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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Response to Office Action

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendment**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.****Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.****Remarks/Arguments begin on page insert of this Amendment.**

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Dear Examiner Paladini

Attached is our response to the outstanding office action dated March 3, 2004 on the above referenced patent application.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of these documents.

Yours very truly,



John Harris

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